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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

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Director, Office of External Affairs

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SUBJECT: Draft Letter to Senator Orrin Hatch re H.R. 756

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[redacted] two members of my staff were approached by FPOs here to solicit support for H.R. 756, a Bill pending in Congress which will provide death benefits for them similar to those provided other uniformed officers who serve in positions of occupational risk. Although [redacted] would not have been covered under the provisions of this Bill, it still seems appropriate that CIA demonstrate a show of support for the FPOs assigned to us.

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2. This Bill was introduced and passed during the 96th Congress but was later vetoed by President Carter. At that time former DCI Turner sent a letter of support for the Bill to the head of the General Services Administration. The current Administration, however, is opposed to the Bill.

3. The attached letter has been drafted to Senator Hatch; his Committee now has H.R. 756 under consideration. Your letter will of course have to be funneled through the Office of Management and Budget and could well never be sent to the Committee. Once OMB has taken action on it, if approved, it will be sent back for your signature and subsequent forwarding to the Committee.

4. Please indicate your approval or disapproval of this action below, but if you approve do not sign the letter at this time.

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Director, Office of External Affairs

APPROVE:

/s/ William J. Casey_____
Director of Central Intelligence

14 SEP 1982

Date

DISAPPROVE:

Director of Central Intelligence_____
Date

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